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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 103.

PART THIRD.

"Sergeant Benjamin Baker, who died Wednesday at Bethel, served four years in our civil war, and was a prisoner at Andersonville for 11 months. When discharged he was reduced in weight from 175 pounds to 90 pounds, and lost every tooth in his head."

"The exact year of his demise I cannot state correctly. He resided 'over the river' in a house that was destroyed by fire. It is said he was born in the town of Newry, was not related to the Baker's of Bethel, left a wife and children and was an uncle to Mrs. Gustavus Burbank who now resides in the Barker Holt house located upon the westerly side of Railroad street not far from the railroad station."

"1802. The Methodist choir in Bethel have sung together long enough to be in harmony. Mrs. C. S. Littlehale has sung soprano for 25 years, Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler has sung alto 30 years, A. Chandler, Jr., tenor 35 years, H. B. Goodwin, bass, 20 years."

Mrs. Cyrus S. Ayer, Twichell Littlehale was a handsome young woman, full of life, and always ready for a village frolic fifty odd years ago, a good dancer who never lacked for a good partner in the dance hall. She was reared in influence in the family of Dr. Moses Mason whose wife was Agnes Straw, her aunt. She married Daniel A. Twichell, a trader on the Hill, who became the father of one child they named Ada L., now (1911) residing in the Mason homestead."

Mrs. Daniel A. Twichell married Grand, Clark S. Littlehale who resided at the time of marriage on the head leading from the Hill to Walker's Mills. She departed this life last year, where death was much lamented by her numerous friends."

The "Straw" of Bethel Hill have left an interesting family record. There were three sisters and for a while, a brother, whose name does not appear in any record of war relating to the Hill or town of Bethel. At one time the street passing between the Mason and the Straw sisters, now known as Broad street, was called "Straw street."

The Dr. Mason house, as now observed, where Mrs. Littlehale resided was erected in 1814, and is said to be the oldest residence of the locality. For quite a long period he was the factor of the neighborhood as a practitioner of medicine, politically, and socially. Dr. James Ayer visited in marriage with Miss Thirza Mason, the Doctor's sister—hence the relationship John Hastings the village blacksmith, whose ancestors first settled at Middle Intervale, was Dr. Mason's brother-in-law, and between his residence and that of Dr. Mason, O'Neil W. Robinson, another brother-in-law, erected a two story house and shop and went into trade, now known as the Hon. Robert A. Chapman place, but in 1815, Robinson removed to Portland."

Then David Robinson Straw, Esq., appears as record Sept. 21, 1833, as a lawyer and opened a law office, but a few years later removed to Guilford."

Miss Cyrus S. Ayer had a brother James R., who, 55 years ago was a frequenter at the ball room in the old Bethel House then kept by the present Frank S. Chandler who is now seen daily upon the village streets. In a newspaper of that period may be seen James R.'s business card so follows:

OTYTHIRN! OTYTHIRN!
"Constantly on hand and for sale by James R. Ayer."

"Bethel Hill, April 12, 1841."

The Ayer restaurant was located upon the westerly side of Main street, one door—on the next building from Round street. The law office of Robinson and A. Frye, Esq., and the harness shop of Hiram Young occupied the Main street side of the corner building, which now appears just as it did then; Ayer next down Main street with the residence of George Blake appearing next, now the store as then, whose father sent him to Bethel to work him from a love for "Spiritualism," then manifesting itself in table.

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

On the Store of Irving L. Carver, One of Bethel's Progressive Business Men.

It is always gratifying to note the prosperity of anyone, especially if such prosperity has come by application to one's work, doing each day the tasks in sight, and proving faithful to every known duty; by so doing one cannot fail to win the respect and confidence of associates, and of those for whom he labors. This has been proven in our midst."

About ten years ago Irving Carver, then a mere lad, came to Bethel as an employee in the store of the late E. C. Rowe. Eight of those years were spent in his employ; every task was performed to the best of his ability, every wish of his employer carried out as far as he was able, thus winning the confidence of Mr. Rowe and finally the love and devotion which would have been given a son. When life's burdens became heavy, the care of a large property became young Carver's and when Mr. Rowe knew the burdens must be laid aside forever it was to this faithful young man that much of the property was bequeathed and now Mr. Carver is the owner of one of the largest general stores in Oxford County."

Mr. Carver says much for his business in the future, and during the past few months has done much for his up building, improving his store and his stock in trade."

Facing Bethel Common is the large, two-story building of this enterprising merchant, both floors of which are filled to overflowing with carefully selected goods. This spring the building has been improved by the laying of a hardwood floor, space under the counter, and by the removal of the old where goods are kept from free draft and racks set, on which the goods are displayed. The entire store has been painted, the wood work being done in a graceful oak, while the walls and ceilings are of spotless white."

The office has been entirely remodeled and is now very convenient; the addition commands a view of the entire floor, is very light and is reached by stairs from the main office; adjoining the office is an alcove where a large line of Hatterick patterns is kept. At the left of the clothing racks are cupboards extending the entire length of the store and here are boxes and boxes of all descriptions from the soft sole shoe for the infant, to the heavy workman's shoe. The room in the rear of the building is now, as in years past, filled with an up-to-date line of groceries, canned goods, etc. The general appearance of the building will be improved very soon by substituting plate glass for the large windows now in the front of the store."

The second story is filled with a large line of crockery, hardware, stoves and kitchen furnishings. During the past few weeks a large line of ladies' white and colored goods has been added to the line of the various dress goods, etc. and it is contemplated that in the near future to add a line of ladies' white and garments which are said to be much appreciated by the ladies of Bethel and adjacent towns."

Although the youngest of Bethel's business men, Mr. Carver is one of the foremost in business enterprise, ever alert to the needs of the community and with his natural ability for his line of work it is safe to say that some day in all his business undertakings will be his for

"What here is faithfully begun will be completed, and succeed."

NOTICE.

The Postmaster wishes to inform the patrons of the Bethel Post Office that owing to the fact that much additional work (mailing and classifying of mail) having been requested by the Department that a longer time will be necessary for distribution of mails, and also the lateness of the postoffice in the delay and whatever extra mail may occur."

Mrs. Elizabeth Mendes of Newport is perhaps the youngest great-grandmother in the State. She is 87 years of age and a native of England. Her husband, David M. Mendes, is the owner of the ending department of the Newport Woollen Co. Her great-grandchild, Elizabeth May Mendes, is two years of age.

"NO LICENSE" MOVEMENT ORGANIZED.

Active Work Will be Done to Keep the Prohibitory Law.

The churches, various temperance societies and other organizations are commencing active work in organizing and bringing to the front the "No License Movement."

The question that has been recently submitted to the citizens of Maine by the Legislature, to see if they will vote to amend the constitution by striking out the prohibitory clause, is going to receive much attention. This is not a political move either directly or indirectly. Republicans, Democrats, and Prohibitionists look at it as a great moral question, and all feel that should the constitution be so amended it would mean a license law in this state which but few actually desire."

The movement against so amending the constitution is called the "No License Movement." A state chairman and county chairman and one hundred or more honorary or advisory members are being selected to take charge of the movement. Also in each county it is expected to have a committee from each town to effect its organization and to put the proper literature in the hands of the people and otherwise aid the cause."

Hon. Adam P. Leighton, ex-mayor of Portland, has consented to act as State Chairman. George W. Norton, Esq. of the Portland Express is to be the secretary of the State organization and J. R. Libby of Portland, the well known temperance advocate, has consented to act as treasurer. Hon. Geo. D. Hulse, of Rumford, will act as State Chairman of Oxford County, and the honorary or advisory committee will act with Mr. Bishop, Esq. of H. A. E. Stearns of Rumford, Y. A. Thurston of Andover, M. L. Thurston of Bethel, Prof. Wm. B. Sargent of Hallowell, Hon. Edward M. Hastings of Fryeburg, Joseph Jones of South Paris, H. D. Smith, Esq. of Newry, John Reed of Roxbury and Geo. W. Morton of Park. This committee politically consists of several of the leading Democrats of the county and also of the leading Republicans. All are well known business men and are anxious to put their shoulder to the wheel and bear their part of the burden in caring for this great moral issue."

ACCIDENT NEAR CANTON FRIDAY.

While returning home from Rehoboth crossing to their home in Hartford, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Childs met with an accident and unfortunately escaped death. The night being dark they got out of the road at "Stacy Hill" and turned into the ditch lane. Turning to the left they went over an embankment about thirty feet in height and tumbled perpendicular.

When thrown out Mrs. Childs struck on the horse, which somewhat broke her fall and she escaped with only a shaking up, but Mr. Childs injured his leg and is now confined to his bed."

The forward axle of the wagon broke short off, but the horse was fortunately unhurt. Mr. Reynolds who lives nearby heard its commotion and went to their assistance."

GOOD ACKERS EQUIPPED, 3270.

Yates Apple Orchard.

This splendid nursery-making farm with everything in running order has been forced on the market for quick sale owing to severe accident sustained by owner, pleasant convenient location, near neighbors, school, mail delivered, telephone, 40 acres machine worked fields, 50 acres spring watered pasture, 12000 cords wood, 15,000 feet timber which can be loaded on cars less than a mile away, 400 apple trees, other fruits, pretty cottage, water to kitchen, barn, stable, two poultry houses, in all are two barns, two cows, two pigs, 30 hens, all machinery, wagon, harness, tools, etc. \$2700, part cash, balance on terms of 6 months and full details and traveling directions to see this and other fine farms around Waterville, page 26, Hallowell's Farm Catalogue of 1911, sent free, copy from Station 147. R. A. Sweet, Kent's Hill, Maine.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE AT RUMFORD.

Sunday Evening, Rev. Mr. Berry of Waterville, Speaker.

On Sunday evening at the Cheney Opera House a Union Temperance Lecture was held, under the auspices of the No License League, Rev. Mr. Berry of Waterville being the speaker of the evening. Mr. Berry is the president of the Maine Civic League and is a most able speaker along the temperance line."

Mr. A. E. Stearns introduced the speaker and Mr. Berry arose and said that he would begin by giving a few facts about the question. He said that until 1839 Maine had a license. At this time the Democrats made it a license state and it remained that until in 1855, the same party repealed the law and in 1858 it was again made a law by the Republican Party, and 1884 it was added to the constitution. He went on to say that according to the constitution of the State of Maine, that unless a law affected the safety or happiness of the lives of the inhabitants of the State, it had no right to be submitted to the people to vote on again."

His first question was, "What will the saloon do for us?" He went on to show how that through the investigation of science it had been proven that a person after taking a glass of alcoholic beverage could not do so much work as before by ten per cent, therefore liquor lessened the productive power of the individual and made the powers which they had poorer. He further showed that two thirds of the insanity which existed today in our land was due to the liquor habit, either directly or indirectly, also that nine tenths of our criminals were made by the use of strong drink, as Arno, the inhabitant of the State of Maine to the Norwalk, said that he had seen many more increasing in safety and happiness. He ended his remarks by saying Taylor, etc., that he did not believe that the people of the State, which had produced so many of the best men of our country would go to the polls next September, and vote for license; he said that they would stand by their guns as they had all of these years, that the fault was not in the Prohibitory Law, but in the enforcement of the law."

SUDDEN DEATH OF RUMFORD MAN.

On Monday afternoon occurred the sudden death of William Hart, a young man living in the Cheney Block, with his wife. Mr. Hart has been employed at the Continental Paper Bag Co. Mill for some time and Sunday, after being sick for a few days, he died in a few minutes after, fell dead, to the door."

Dr. Brewster was summoned but the young man was dead before he got there, the cause was heart failure. Mr. Hart was the son of Mr. Wm. Hart, the painter, and has been in this town for many years, in fact from his boyhood up. He leaves a wife, a father and mother and a brother, to mourn the loss."

92 ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.

A pleasant occasion at Odd Fellowship hall, Tuesday evening, was the celebration of the 92nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship."

A large gathering of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends were present, who enjoyed the following two programs:

Prayer, Piano solo, O. M. Richardson, Address, Vocal solo, Mrs. Gladys Russell, Mrs. Grace Mitchell, Marguerite Telle, by members and visitors.

Music by the Bethel High School Glee Club, who responded to an earnest offer of the entertainment a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Later a dance was enjoyed in the Opera House."

BASE BALL.

Gould's Defeats Norway H. S. By a Score of 4 to 1.

The Gould's Academy base ball team played another winning game Saturday, April 29, against Norway High School, at Norway. The Gould's boys were in good spirits and the play was fast from start to finish. Farham pulled off a classy double play. He caught the ball, put out his man and threw to Arno at first catching the batter out. In the seventh inning Gould's began playing in earnest. Arno came to the bat with the bases full and one out, hit a three bagger and let in the first two scores."

Hand picked out a long fly after a long run which, although of no great importance, was the best catch of the game."

Lawler pitched fine ball, striking out thirteen men. He seemed to do better every inning. Paulkner and Dunham were the only men for Norway who connected with his batters every time up."

The Norway team marched to the grounds before the game to lively drum music, their mascot, a white elephant marching beside the drummer. A group of girls came behind singing. At first the Norway supporters were very much in evidence, but in the latter part of the game it was noticed that their white elephant had very quietly disappeared."

It was a great game for Gould's. For three years previously Gould's have defeated at Norway, but at last have beaten them on their own grounds."

GOULD'S.		NORWAY.	
At. r. b. po. a. e.		At. r. b. po. a. e.	
Lawler, p.	5 3 2 2 1 0	Barker, c.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Smith, c.	5 1 2 12 0 0	Russell, 2b.	4 0 0 4 0 0
Foster, 3b.	4 0 3 1 0 1	Haskell, 3b.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Arno, 1b.	4 1 1 8 0 0	McDaniel, 1b.	4 0 0 8 0 0
Farham, 2b.	4 0 1 0 2 0	Dunham, cf.	3 0 1 2 0 1
Young, ss.	4 0 0 0 0 1	Yonson, lf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Happ, rf.	4 0 0 0 0 1	Repard, ss.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Russell, cf.	5 0 0 0 0 0	Paulkner, rf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	39 4 0 39 3 3	Paulkner, p.	3 0 1 1 0 2

Score by Innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gould's.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Norway.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Three base hit, Arno. Hits off Paulkner, 3; off Lawler, 3. Double play, Gould's 1. Farham to Arno. Bases on balls off Paulkner. Hit by pitcher, Gould's 1. Struck out by Lawler, 13, by Paulkner, 3. Umpire, Thompson.

BETHEL PUPILS CONTRIBUTE TO

The Children's Hospital Fund.

Last week the attention of the school of the town was called to the need of funds for the Children's Hospital. Although the next day the papers announced that necessary funds had been raised so that the fund will be open for the next two years, yet the pupils responded willingly to the appeal for help and Wednesday morning's mail carried to the office of the committee the sum of \$25.29, which was given as follows:

Village School.	\$ 7.50
Outlying Districts.	7.50
The 14's Academy.	10.29
Totals.	\$25.29

The good work done for the children was explained and the little ones were eager to bring their mites. To have many towns have the children helped to swell this fund and have either necessary schools added over a little to help the unfortunate! "Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you have to think."

BROKEN TOM BALK.—Our kindest regards to C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me.

WANT COLUMN.

For year Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA. Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Woman in kitchen at once. Inquire at Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE. One 14 horse power Maxwell Runabout in good condition, one Top Buggy, Wagon most new. The above will be sold at low price; also a small lot of second hand furniture. C. C. DRYANT, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—honest, industrious man and wife to take charge of dairy farm. A good opportunity for the right party, must be good butter maker. Apply with references to E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

We Want Reliable Agents local and traveling. Steady employment. The man who likes outdoor life can make big money with us. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. HOMER N. CHASE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

Salesladies Wanted. To sell the FAMOUS P. & B. Black Tat Feta Silk Petticoats, dress 1.00 our factory to nearest can make them \$10 to \$25 weekly. Number of agencies limited. Write at once for particulars. Address: P. & B. SKIRT CO., Lynn, Mass. Enquiry Dept. 420-11 S.

TO LET—A farm of 70 acres about 3 miles from Bethel station, with good lot of buildings, or will let the house to city boarders. For further particulars inquire of MRS. ELLEN P. KIMBALL, Bethel, Me.

BABY MONEY without capstall gathering ferns, flowers, roots and herbs anywhere. We pay 100 per ton for evergreen branches P. O. 15 cents. 10 cents brings price lists, samples and advice. Botanical Bureau, G. Columbia and Reckell, New Haven, Conn. 107-24.

MEAN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles. Thorough mechanical training. Best spring positions will open up, write now for particulars. HAMLEN-FOSTER CO., 454 Park St., Portland, Me.

FOR SALE, a good 2 horse dump cart, 2 in. and a half axle and 4 in. tread. Inquire of Isaac Cifers, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—At a moderate price a driving horse. Must be fearless and safe for women or children. L. A. HALL, Bethel, Me.

TO LET. Real on Elm street in Bethel village, with stable and garden; also pasture, arbor and several acres of tillage on Paradise. Inquire of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me.

WANTED. Prospective breeders to know that Hall & Young's 21 Stable Halls has about 2000 good, reliable, serviceable, stylish, reliable, speedy colts that any stable that ever stood for service in this part of Maine, and in better hand, his sire has 4 in 1875 to 1880; 51 in 1880 to 1885 and to grand sire of 12 in 1885 to 1890 and 1890 to 1895. His dam has 4 in 1880 to 1885 and 1885 to 1890.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists and House Dresses?

Come in and look them over. The quality will please you and the low price will surprise you.

L. M. STEARNS,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Lydia Merrill, who has been keeping house for Mrs. T. W. Vashaw, the past winter has returned to her home in Vermont.

Mrs. M. M. Gervase is waiting her own, Fred Gervase and wife of Albury.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and daughter, Miss Irene, were in Norway, last Tuesday.

Miss L. B. Ross and Miss Pauline, have returned from Portland. It is expected Miss Ross will be at home some time this week.

F. L. Farway has a large crew of men on the road in Orono.

O. J. Goff and family have returned to his home in Portland, after spending the winter with the Denais in Maine.

Miss Clara Gardner was in Norway one day last week.

Alfred Tyler of Norway was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean of Auburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Bean's parents, O. D. Merrill and wife, Irving Smith of Bethel was in this village, delivering furniture last Saturday. He has some very pretty art squares in straw matting.

Mr. Young and family are keeping house for George Grover.

Painting and papering seems to be the leading excitement in this village just now.

Mrs. John McKenna called on Mr. Goodridge last week.

The drive on Pleasant River is near to the main river.

T. W. Vashaw and wife visited at Mrs. Brewster's, last Sunday.

Miss Grace Farnell is at work for the Denais Sales Co.

Balked At Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot," said H. D. Ely, Bangor, Me., "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Dahlen's Anker-Nerve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heads Hurt, Bells, Coughs, Brains, Nerves, Pimples, Corns, Blisters, Itches, 25c at C. A. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Wilton; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Little Florence Coburn is quite ill. Dr. Wight is having a garage built.

Miss Ruby Perkins is teaching in Mason.

Mrs. Bernier is working at Prospect Hotel.

Mr. Edw. P. Lyon spent Sunday in Auburn.

Zilka Dorice went to Errol, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Perley Andrews has returned from Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will be omitted this week.

Mr. Daniel Dorell is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Ceylon Howe has had his house wired for electricity.

Leo Vach visited his mother, on Paradise Road, over Sunday.

Mr. Wellington Bird of Orono was in Bethel the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney were in Portland, Monday, on business.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkins of Orono, N. H., was in Bethel, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank of North Newry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

Mrs. Herrick went to her son's, on Burns Hill, Monday, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. W. A. Cotton of Lewiston visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Howe of Rockland, Me., is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. C. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan came to Bethel, Sunday, and were guests of relatives.

Mr. Lowell, a student of Bates College, was a guest at Mr. Ceylon Howe's, Sunday.

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Dr. L. H. Wight was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Wm. Yates of Greenwood was in Bethel, Monday.

J. E. Goodridge worked for Isaac Merrill one day last week.

Mr. Chealey of Coatebrook was a guest at Mr. Eli Stearns' Sunday.

Mr. Winfield Churchill of Mechanic Falls is working for Isaac Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's mother in Newry.

Mrs. E. E. Farrington is visiting relatives in Yarmouth and South Portland.

Mr. C. W. Hall has purchased the Clifton Feder house and will move there soon.

Rev. Mr. Little had calls last week which took him to Portland, Augusta and Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and son visited friends in South Paris and Poland last week.

Mrs. Front of Norway was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett, at Dr. Gehring's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Tibbitts of Wilton came to Bethel, Tuesday, where they are to reside.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Thursday afternoon, three o'clock.

Mr. Walter Littlehale of West Paris was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Tondelle of Fryburg was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Tondelle, Sunday.

Mrs. Gehring was called home from Boston, last week, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Trice.

Dr. H. P. Bryant returned to his home in Bangor, Monday. His daughter, Katherine, accompanied him.

Mr. Wallace Cummings and daughter, of Albany were guests of Mrs. Mica Harriman, one day last week.

New Embroidery Materials.

Bethel Pillow Tops, latest shape, decorated with pine cones and appropriate inscription, 50c each.

Other Pillow Tops, many styles, shapes and designs, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Tie Racks, Collar Boxes, etc., 50c each.

Hand Bags with metal tops, ready to embroider, several designs, very attractive, 50c and 75c.

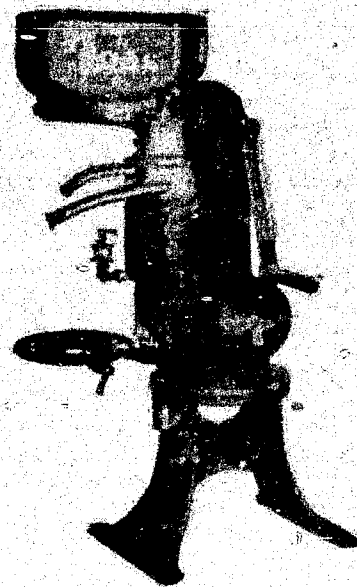
Ties, Jabots, Belts, Doilies, Centerpieces, Table Covers, Scarfs, etc., all stamped, from 10c up.

Celebrated Salter's Embroidery Silks, Pillow Cords, Gold Cord and other fancy work materials.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL,

MAINE.



Exclusive "Simplex" Features

1. The Link Blade Device.
 2. The smallest size bowls for actual capacity.
 3. Lowest blade speed.
 4. Largest capacity for bowl size and speed.
 5. Lightest running in proportion to capacity.
 6. No bearing springs used.
 7. No lower stop bearing.
 8. Imported highest grade ball bearings.
 9. Nickel or Vanadium steel spindles.
 10. Single piece safety clutch, without springs.
- In addition to the above exclusive features, the "SIMPLEX" possesses every known desirable feature that can be found in any other machine. It is the result of thirty years continuous experience manufacturing and selling Cream Separators and is fully protected by patents in United States, Canada and other foreign countries.

Agent for Farm Implements and Repairs of All Kinds.

C. L. Davis,
Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL FRUIT STORE

RUN BY THE SAME MAN,

Joe Colangelo

This ad. is to let my many customers know, that I have on hand a large and choice assortment of **GROCERIES, FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO and CIGARS, ICE CREAM, SODA and MOXIE** sold at lowest possible prices. Do not forget to call and see my large assortment at **THE BRICK BLOCK, NO. 3.**

Yours respectfully,
Joe Colangelo,
BETHEL, MAINE

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on anyone who attacked the son of Peter Brady, of South Rockwood, Me., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote. "as at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." "Marked," Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, weak of kidney, in that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. Get at "Cape Fear's" Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Wilton; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

During the past few weeks we have received large shipments of merchandise for our Lace Curtain and Drapery Department. Every section of this department is full to overflowing with the best of the new. Now is the time to buy when the season is at its height

Lace Curtains	Lace Curtains	Couch Covers
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN. (width) combination of ribbon lace and floral design, 3 yds. by 45 in. \$1.00 pair.	NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN. (width) with plain center and beaded border, 3 yds. by 45 in. \$1.00 pair.	Washers are now prepared to show you a very desirable lot of couch covers you can not fail to find one that will please you. We have them in all styles, modern, Roman stripes, Persian effects, red and green conventional designs, effective patterns in silver and tan, and craftsmen designs. Prices \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN. (width) of large design with plain center, 2 yds. by 45 in. \$1.00 pair.	NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN. (width) with large design in wide border, 2 yds. by 45 in. \$1.00 pair.	Table Covers Table covers in a full line of harmonious colorings in patterns that you will want at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN. (width) with large design in wide border, 2 yds. by 45 in. \$1.00 pair.	NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN. (width) with large design in wide border, 2 yds. by 45 in. \$1.00 pair.	White Scrims We have an unusually full line of new white scrims at prices that are right. A great variety of patterns and qualities. Prices from 10c to 15c the yard.
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RUMFORD.

R. C. Bradford of Portland was in town, Monday, on business.

Freeland Bates is to leave May 4th for Mt. Herman, where he will take a course in electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift, formerly of Lewiston, have taken up their residence on the Fred Davis farm so called at Rumford Center.

At the Church of Our Father, worship at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, Y. P. C. U. meeting in the evening, at 7:15.

Quite a party of young people went from here to the May breakers at the Mexico Congregational church, on Tuesday morning, and report that they had a most excellent time and that the food was fine.

Walter Cole, who has recently come here to work in the P. E. Fernald drug store, will occupy the Fernald house on Rumford Ave.

The full committee on arrangements for the K. of P. Ball, which occurred on Tuesday evening at Mexico in the Howard Opera House, is as follows: Lieut. Harry Marx; Lieut. J. L. Wilson; Capt. H. C. Dunn; Sergt. Leon B. Reynolds; Corp. Frank Dean and Samuel M. Smith. The reception committee includes Maj. F. E. Vance, Maj. H. J. Ladd, Capt. Geo. M. Locke, Lieut. Harry Marx, Lieut. P. C. Young, Lieut. G. B. Cole, Lieut. George Horton, Lieut. J. L. Wilson.

Owen Smith of Jupiter, Florida, has returned home, arriving Monday, and is stopping at Mexico.

Mrs. C. H. Hawley spent Sunday in Portland, visiting friends.

W. N. McCall of Boston arrived in town, Tuesday, for a brief visit with his family.

J. B. Stevenson left Wednesday, to attend the session of Grand Lodge, which is being held in Portland, by the Masonic Lodge.

NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS.

Railway Battle for Control With Boston the Center.

(Holland's Letter in the Wall Street Journal.)

The railway battle of which New England is now the field is being waged for the exclusive control of business, or in other words the competitive share of railway business in New England with Boston as the objective point. Another great railway battle recently fought is not for the mastery of territory, but to gain control of the Missouri Pacific Railway company. In New England there will be, and in fact can be, no struggle for the change of control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway system. A great battle is now in progress, or at least skirmishing has begun, with the New Haven system under President Mellen facing in battle array the Grand Trunk system under President Hayes. The New Haven system seeks for exclusive control of New England so that it may become the only leader to and from the city of Boston. The Grand Trunk railway system purposes cutting New England on the bias, so to speak, from the northwest to the southwest corner, and if money, railroad strategy and high ability can compass it the Grand Trunk railway will ultimately reach Boston. It is soon to reach Providence, R. I.

It will undoubtedly be a brilliantly fought battle in New England. The audacity and character of it may be inferred from the recent attempt of the New Haven railroad to get a right of way directly through railway property at Brattleboro, Vt., which is in the possession of the Grand Trunk Railroad company, through its virtual control of the Central Vermont system.

Somewhere in the vicinity of Brattleboro, or in the upper valley of the

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Jacob, nee Miss Edith Vandenberg, were tendered a reception at Mexico by the friends of the bride. Mrs. Jacob has been connected with the Rumford Falls Times for some time and previous to that she was employed by the Citizen. The best wishes go with her from her many friends to her new home in Calverton, Michigan, where she will live after June 1st.

Mrs. John Metcalf recently fell and injured her ankle and hip and left Wednesday for Portland, where she entered the hospital for treatment.

On Friday evening the Marjeharsh Club held its annual Gentlemen's Night at McMenamin Hall. The hall has been recently painted and several repairs made which added much to the appearance. The place was very prettily decorated with pine trees and palms and red crepe paper. The most attractive part of the decorations were the lights over the stage, these being red and white and were fashioned all across the front of the stage; in the center hung a large star set with many colored lights which added much to the effectiveness of the general appearance. An order of twelve dances was carried out. Bolfo, Morris and Davis furnished the music. Punch and crackers were served and a general pleasant time enjoyed.

On Friday evening of this week, the University Club boys will give a concert and dance in McMenamin Hall to which about sixty invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Brainerd of Skowhegan left Tuesday, after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Ethel Brainerd, of Fairfield, Maine, where she will make a brief stop with friends before returning to her home.

Conceit river between Brattleboro and White River Junction, will undoubtedly be fought the strategic battle which will decide whether or not the Grand Trunk system, which is soon to become transcontinental, shall reach Boston, or whether the New Haven railroad system has permanently barricaded Boston, so to speak, against all railway approach. It must be felt by both President Mellen of the New Haven and President Hayes of the Grand Trunk who, like President Mellen, is a Yankee, not having taken out any naturalization papers since he became head of the Grand Trunk railway system, that Boston and New England are magnificent prizes, that Boston is likely to become the greatest of American ports for the commerce which originates in the Canadian provinces and British North America. Whoever wins in this battle of New England, which is now begun, the city of Boston must be greatly benefited.—Argus.

Quick Relief for Biliousness.

The sufferer from this distressing complaint is only too familiar with all its disturbing symptoms:—loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, oftentimes causing prostration for two or three days and the consequent loss of time from regular duties. Such attacks vary in frequency and duration with different individuals, but there is really no occasion for them to occur at all. That old reliable Eclectic medicine "L. F. T. Atwood's Bilets," taken in teaspoonful doses, morning and night, rarely fails to wholly prevent an attack of sick headache or biliousness. If this preventive measure has not been adopted, a dose of Eclectic medicine when the first symptoms appear, will almost invariably ward off a severe attack. It may be obtained in large bottles, of any dealer, for thirty-five cents, or single free for the price of L. F. T. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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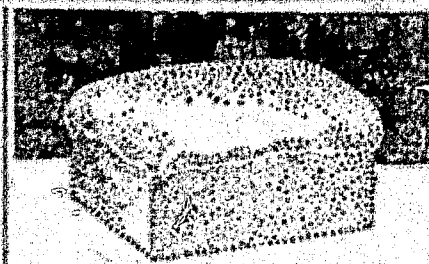
Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The year 1911 is very likely to show larger results from the agitation of improving the water ways begun more than fifteen years ago by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, than any one year that can be recalled. Not only is the Engineer Corps of the Army busy as beavers in utilizing the money available for the fiscal year ending June 30, next, but Gen. L. B. Rix and the Board of Engineers, charged with the duty of saving upon the merits of new projects and making plans for still further carrying on the old projects, are "up to their eyes" in the work which the last river and harbor appropriation bill provided for. It is also interesting to note that the states are taking hold of the doctrine, as old as time, making the rivers do their share in transporting the trade and commerce of the country to the end that the remotest sections may feel the quickening influence of red and freight rates. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, has signed the resolution of New Jersey's Assembly appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of a strip of land across that state, and decided it to the Government that a ship canal may be constructed that will help solve the problem of transportation and at the same time provide ideal sites for manufacturing. Not to be outdone by New Jersey, Philadelphia is seriously contemplating the ownership of a belt line touching both Delaware and Schuylkill rivers and opening the terminals thereon in order that discrimination may be wholly avoided.

One of the last official acts of Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, before his term expired on March 4th was to recommend a new postmaster at a place called Schuyler, in his state. On the day the old postmaster whose name is Donald McLeod, was supplanted by his successor, he sent to Burkett, who had by this time become an ex-Senator, the message, "Many thanks company." Senator Burkett, who takes his retirement philosophically replied with this quotation from Addison: "A man is not to be measured from the nature of the evil, but from the temper of the sufferer."

The most interesting measure in the line of new legislation proposed in the thirty-second Congress is the bill introduced by Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, to create a commission on commerce, to investigate federal government commerce and providing that the life of all commissioners shall be limited to six months. A Republican introduced in the House by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, calls for an investigation of facts relating to expenditures for the National Monetary Commission. The Williams bill applies to all commissions, requiring into the reasons for their creation, the instructions given them and the results or accomplishments following their establishment. Commissioners have been much in vogue during the last decade, and the general popular conviction is that they have been made principally to supply commissions of advice to the United States and Representatives and other favorites of the administration.

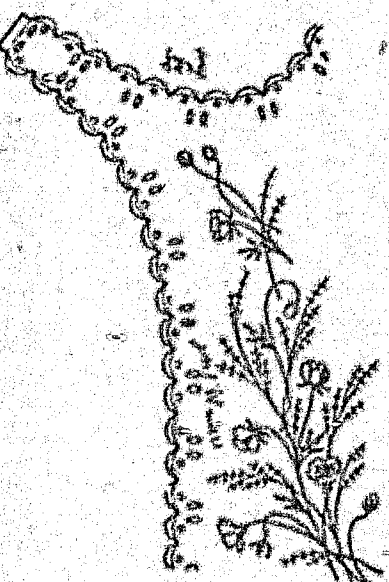
President Roosevelt in the latter issue of his report, goes into the way of appointing commissions and boards without making authorization by Congress. It was because of this that James A. Tamm, who chairman of the House Appropriations Committee got inserted in the appropriations bill of 1909, a provision that no public money should thereafter be paid for any commission not authorized by law. (Editorial: Roosevelt's report of Tamm's efforts to improve his ideas of commission upon the administration and activities of the last year on March 2nd, 1910, in the House.)

A BUTTER.

Mercedized Cotton Fast... Cover or Other Parts of Underwear to Work It Upon.

Here is a wonderfully practical model in buttercups for a corset cover design.

You will get most satisfactory results if your work be a combination of solid stitch and outline. The turned up petals of the flowers should be worked solid; also the tiny leaves at the base of each form. Outline the other petals, and the seeds in the center.



Work in French knots. The large flowers with no turned edges may be worked with long and short stitches at the outer line of each petal, the knots giving sufficient work for the center.

When you make the buds, follow the same idea, working the small holder in solid stitch and outlining the round bud.

French knots for the sprays of fine grass and stem stitch for the delicate connecting lines are quick and effective finishing touches for the design. The narrow leaves are best in solid stitch.

Your scallops will be buttonholed in the usual way, and just for variety place a little dot in each scallop, which you will work solid. The eyelets are conveniently placed both from a working and wearing standpoint. The preliminary overcasting, followed by buttonhole stitch, will be necessary.

Soft white mercedized cotton is recommended. Keep this entirely white, although beautiful underwear with just a suggestion of the maker's favorite color introduced in tiny knots or dots is frequently seen.

This design for a corset cover is adaptable to a combination garment or a chemise.

For a ruffle for drawers or for the popular combination there can be



made a repetition of scallops and use spray of the design. Repeat as often as you wish.

These flowers of the field will find your approval when the work is finished.

To Hold Flowers. To wear a cluster of flowers on a single blouse on a tailor made coat, sew a little loop of heavy braided cord through the three layers, with the ends sewed together at the outer edge just under the buttonhole. In this way flowers can be attached without striking a pin into delicate cloth just where it will show most. It is a plan adopted by men also for their boutonniere, and a very useful one.



Drinking water with meals will increase the food. It is necessary, however, that a certain quantity be taken into the system between the meals.

To believe that you are growing older and older every year and to positively expect to look older and older every year is to produce old age conditions in the system.

The plan of three meals has been found to be an excellent arrangement of daily diet for the average person. Yet a great many people have found two meals a day the best method for keeping the body well fed.

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The person who finds it difficult to save money is in need of a system.

Though your earnings may be small you can accumulate money by the system of our interest plan.

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Reference to the following table shows in exact figures how quickly small sums multiply at the rate of four per cent. interest compounded semi-annually.

Weekly Savings	For 5 Years	For 10 Years	For 20 Years	For 40 Years
\$.25	\$ 73.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 403.00	\$ 1,291.00
.50	146.00	324.00	806.00	2,582.00
1.00	292.00	648.00	1,612.00	5,164.00
2.00	584.00	1,296.00	3,224.00	10,328.00
5.00	1,460.00	3,240.00	8,060.00	25,820.00

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Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

A Far Look.

Three visitors traveling in the late of May thought they would visit Mount Washington. When walking up toward the summit they came to a shepherd leaning toward them. They thought they would take a rise out of him, so they accosted him, saying:

"They tell me, old man, you can see England, Scotland, Ireland and even as far as America from the top of this mountain."

"Oh, yes," said the old man. "If you will come with me I will show you much farther than America."

So, checking to themselves, they decided to follow him. After traveling for about half an hour up the mountain side in a boiling sun they began to feel rather lugged and kept asking the shepherd how much farther they had to go.

He kept urging them on a little further until at last the three visitors lay down on the grass and said they would go no farther for any night.

"Now," said the old man, "if you will sit here long enough you will see the moon."

Buried on His Horse.

Lord Dacre, who died fighting for the Lancastrians at Tewkesbury, England, in 1471, directed that if he were killed in the battle his favorite horse should be buried in the same grave with him. According to his wishes, when his funeral took place in Faxon churchyard after the battle a tremendous grave was dug, and in it the warrior was buried, seated upright on his horse. His centurion's reflections were cast upon the accuracy of this tradition, but some years ago while excavations were being made close by the reputed burial place of Lord Dacre the pick of a digger struck into a great bone, and upon further search being made the skull of a big horse was brought to the surface. As this was found almost at the very spot under which the body of Lord Dacre was said to be it was accepted as conclusive proof of the tradition, particularly as the skull was found to be standing vertically in the soil. The skull was replaced carefully in its original position and the excavation filled up.

Ginger Creams.

There are microscopic creatures which live in your system and on the back of your head and are known as water bugs and these are the cause of many of the skin troubles. If allowed to stay on under the microscope they can be seen to crawl like tiny water bugs, which may be kept for years unharmed in the dried skin. On being removed, after this long interval, they are that to you.

In water they gradually plump up, resume their proper shape and move about in search of food just as if they had never been dried. Much the same is true for the minute worms which, from the substances in which they live, are known as parasitic and rancid. Well known in the famous case of the desert snail which, retracted into its shell, was fastened to a tablet in the British museum and showed no sign of life for seven years, when one morning it was found crawling hungrily about the glass case that formed its prison.—Westminster Gazette.

Saluting With the Hat.

Before the invention of wigs the hat was rarely removed except to salute others, especially royal personages. It was worn at table when ladies or persons of rank were present. Except when saluting royalty it was the custom merely to raise the hand to the hat somewhat after the manner of a military salute. When it became the mode to wear a profusion of false hair the hat was less needed as a protection for the head and was carried under the arm.

A Rellary.

A Rellary was the name of a Roman gladiator armed in a peculiar way. He was furnished with a fringed and set, with no more covering than a short tunic, and with these implements he endeavored to entangle and dispatch his adversary, who was called a secutor (from sequel, to follow) and was armed with a helmet, a shield and a sword. The name of the first is pronounced as if spelled Rellary, the second on the first syllable.

Improving on Euclid.

The Pioneer of Abolished tells stories of some "abolished" citizens in the English camp. Among the denunciations given in an examination is one of a circle's periphery, which gives a freshness to Euclid. It is, "A straight line which starts at a certain point and goes back to the same point as quickly as possible."

The Constitution.

"My wife always reminds me about every article of attire she buys—socks, hats, shoes, gloves, everything."

"My wife does, too—that is, she asks me for the money."

Barter.

"Here go to that store!"

"The most expensive man I ever saw was in a store."

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, Jr., have moved from the Hathaway residence to the rent of P. O. Proctor.

J. M. Ludden visited over Sunday with M. E. Melody of Portland. Mr. Melody has been ill ever since he left Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield are guests of relatives in town.

O. M. Richardson was at Readfield Saturday.

A good sum was realized at the box supper held at the Grange hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Children's hospital. An entertainment and social was enjoyed.

W. N. Reed has purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. Hatch, who, recently bought it of Fred Bicknell. He is looking for a first class horse.

Mildred Smith is at work for Mrs. Dana Yates.

Jennie Cannon has finished work for Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Leon Knapp of Auburn is visiting relatives in town.

J. S. Barker and W. P. Shackley have each purchased new autos.

Mrs. Hattie Delane visited her daughter, Grace Delane, at the Hebron Sanatorium, Friday.

Quite a number from Canton went to the theatre at Lewiston, Wednesday evening.

Geo. Wyman of Readfield has been a guest of Mrs. L. A. Davis. His father, Thomas S. Wyman, who was found dead in bed last Thursday at the home of his daughter in Wilton, where he made his home is well known in Canton, where he has spent some time. He was 81 years old.

C. B. Smith and wife were at Readfield, Saturday.

Four candidates were initiated by Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, followed by a supper. A special meeting will be held for initiation, Monday evening, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Briggs went to their new home in East Auburn, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will be much missed and much regret is expressed at their departure.

Fred Gates has gone to Boston.

Miss House of Turner is keeping house for A. W. Jackson.

Mrs. Dana Yates, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Hazel Gilbert is at work for Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Mrs. Walter Thomas and children of Massachusetts are visiting Nathaniel Thomas and family.

Clark Barrows has returned home.

One of E. W. Dodge's pellets laid an egg recently which is a freak of nature. It was so large that they were made to preserve the shell and holes were made in the ends through which to eject the contents. The white of an egg was only expelled and to their surprise another egg fully formed with a hard shell was found inside. It is on exhibition at Reynolds' drug store.

Gentlemen's Night was enjoyed by the Lucky Friday Club, Friday evening.

From a house purchased at Gilbertville, O. K. Johnson is building a house near his residence.

Clarence Thompson of Jay was in town, Saturday.

Many people from the village went to the head of Lake Umbagog on Sunday, to witness the spectacle which the breaking up of the ice occasioned.

The high south wind piled the ice up to a height of more than ten feet and nearly across the highway in places.

The funeral of Mrs. Zoraida, wife of Aaron W. Jackson was held Tuesday, at the home, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating. Mrs. Jackson is survived by a husband and four children: Walter Jackson of Auburn; Mrs. Lillian Hines of Canton; Desh W. Jackson of Canton; and Mrs. Abbie Hines of Livermore, also one brother, Isaac Lethrop of Canton, four sisters, Mrs. Susan Johnson of Readfield, Mrs. Dianka Lethrop of New Hampshire, Mrs. Sarah Atkins of Bethel, and Mrs. Cynthia Lethrop of No. Livermore.

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ROAD and FARM
IMPROVEMENT

IMPROVED ROADS.

Their Importance For the Prosperity
and Social Betterment
of the Farmer.

Next after the preservation of the productive power of the soil there is no material aid to the farming population so important as the creation and maintenance of good roads. What the

telegraph is to general information and the railroad to commerce, the country highway is to the agricultural interest. The roads of any community are like the nervous system of a human body. Upon their condition depend its health and growth.

There are more than 2,000,000 miles of roads in the United States. We spend on these from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year. Less than 10 per cent of the road surface has been permanently improved in any way. It has been estimated conservatively that a moderate improvement which would permit of four times of travel to be had at one fourth the cost of the present roads would cost the country \$100,000,000 on the cost of hauling these two crops alone to market.

The enormous volume of commodities that finds either its origin or its final destination on the farm or in the village must be transported over the dirt road and pay toll to the obstacles which that offers to traffic. The average country household makes country life more lonely and less profitable than it would be. Wastes time, wastes labor, wastes money, wastes life. It helps to make the farm unattractive, promotes the drift of population cityward, disturbs still further the balance of the country.

Good roads are expensive, but it costs more money to do without them than to build them. The attempt to improve the highways by the old system of local supervision, small appropriations, taxes worked out instead of paid in cash and petty political considerations wastes every dollar so expended.

Improved highways must be built under the direction of state commissions by the criteria of state engineers according to scientific methods. It is a bit of technical engineering where results will always be measured by the amount of money appropriated and the methods employed.

Any one can have for the asking the information on which the state of Washington is proceeding to create probably the most extensive and valuable system of improved highways to be found in any of the states. Never was a program simpler than that which the good roads movement offers. It consists in the provision and enforcement of rules that will extend protection of resources and the enforcement of rules that will extend protection of resources and the enforcement of rules that will extend protection of resources.

Work on the Readfield Turnpike (No. 1) was commenced Monday of last week. The building is to be 60 feet long by 15 feet wide, the cost \$1,000. The work is in charge of W. H. Miller.

Mrs. M. L. Bishop visited relatives and friends in Cambridge last week.

The two fall seasons were opened last Saturday of last week, by a game played between the Readfield and Jay High School teams, resulting in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Readfield. There will be another game this week, Saturday, P. M. between the Readfield and Jay High School teams, play at the Readfield grounds.

At the regular meeting of the Readfield Grange, held Saturday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Parker was present and gave an interesting talk on the organization of the Grange. A good attendance was present.

The Readfield Turnpike Association will hold their next meeting, May 6, at Readfield.

Mrs. J. W. H. and son, who have been in town for some time, have returned home.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The regular meeting of New Century Grange will be held with Mr. Sugar Loaf Grange, Dixfield, Wednesday, May 10, 1911, opening at 10 o'clock A. M., in fifth degree. The following is the program:—Boutique business; music, Mr. Sugar Loaf Grange; conferring fifth degree; recess for dinner; music; reading, member of Union Grange; address, Worthy State Master, C. S. Stinson; music, Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange; miscellaneous as time permits. All members please come prepared to help on the entertainment. May E. Robinson, lecturer. Reduced rates on railroads. All patrons are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Monday evening.

Several ladies met Tuesday P. M. at the library rooms, to make paper dolls, for the decorating of the several books, where many beautiful, fancy and useful articles will be on sale at the "carnival," which will be held at the Union Opera Hall, the first days of June which date will be given later. This fair is for the benefit of the public library, and it is hoped the citizens of the town will all feel interested in the work.

This Thursday P. M., there will be an exhibit of the work of the pupils at the village schools, each grade giving some demonstration of their year's work. The parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to be present, and to inspect the work. The schools will be in progress on that day and it is hoped a large number will be in attendance.

Mrs. Philip Andrews, who has been confined to the house by illness, for several months past, went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday, for treatment.

The first automobiles were seen on the streets this season, Monday, April 24th.

Austin Willoughby has been confined to the house several days with the grip. His place, as clerk in Dunham's grocery store, was filled by Lesmore Kiddle.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin were in Portland a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Tittel of Turner is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Gould.

Several cases of grip are reported this week, about town.

The digging of the cellar was begun Tuesday of last week, for the new house of Arthur Stowell, to be built this season, on lower Main street.

"Paul's Idea of God," was the topic of the Young People's meeting, Sunday evening, held at the Universalist Church. The leader was Miss Lizzie M. Russell.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, who has been spending the winter in the south, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Hannah Holman returned last week from a pleasant visit of a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Forsyth at Readfield.

Marion Horn is digging a cellar on his lot, preparing to build a house the coming season.

Mrs. Flora Noyes, Mrs. Monroe Peabody and Mrs. Almira Willoughby were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Marshall White, Friday P. M., April 21. What was enjoyed and delightful refreshments served.

Work on the Readfield Turnpike (No. 1) was commenced Monday of last week. The building is to be 60 feet long by 15 feet wide, the cost \$1,000. The work is in charge of W. H. Miller.

Mrs. M. L. Bishop visited relatives and friends in Cambridge last week.

The two fall seasons were opened last Saturday of last week, by a game played between the Readfield and Jay High School teams, resulting in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Readfield. There will be another game this week, Saturday, P. M. between the Readfield and Jay High School teams, play at the Readfield grounds.

At the regular meeting of the Readfield Grange, held Saturday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Parker was present and gave an interesting talk on the organization of the Grange. A good attendance was present.

The Readfield Turnpike Association will hold their next meeting, May 6, at Readfield.

Mrs. J. W. H. and son, who have been in town for some time, have returned home.

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A VELVET COAT.

Is Considered Very Smart For
Outdoor Wear.

Goes Well With the Season's Prevalence For Velvets on Almost Every Part of Outer Wearing Apparel.

There is no more becoming fabric than black velvet, and certainly it would be difficult to imagine anything smarter for outdoor wear than the velvet coat depicted here. It is composed of that rich, soft velvet known as velours du nord, and it is luxuriously lined with black satin. It would perhaps be seen at its best accompanied by long soft scarfs and big muffs of sable, and those who possess such sets should make a point of acquiring one of these coats. The model sketched is of a length that appeals to women who cannot with advantage wear a really long coat. It is semitailored, handsomely strapped with black satin and finished with a large motif



of black silk cord. There are others that have a Russian blouse effect, with a collar of black satin. Two blades, the wide, flat military type and the narrow Russian braiding are used to decorate the model with very happy results. A braided band doubling the waist is piped with black satin, and a wider band is used to trim the sleeves. Another suggestion which is made with a deep velvet collar outlined with satin can be cut on very graceful lines. Straps are also continued along the edge of the coat, forming a narrow border, and somewhat wider, decorative straps are fastened with satin buttons and loops of black silk braid.

It should be every woman's ambition to have one of these coats, which fit so well with the season's prevalence for velvets on all articles of clothing.

NEW BOUDOIR GOWNS.

Silk and Crapes Largely Used, and They Are Made Full Length in Princess Form.

Full length gowns for the boudoir are nearly all made in the classic princess form, with wide effect at the waist, but with few, if any, gathers from the top. These and the tea gowns of the year are usually in this silk or crape or in clinging altman cloth, enriched by pretty underlinings of pink, blue or violet of a subdued tone to show through the outer material and with some embroidery in delicate effective designs. Some of the classic trimmings of the year are continued in the tea gowns. Shell plaques, or those rich plaques which are later revived from the fashions of the eighties, often border the foot and the fronts of a boudoir or tea gown. They are made in the old fashioned way of taffeta, sometimes fringed at each side and sometimes beaded.

To March Linger.

In watching them and similar goods to light for morning starch and to dark for the white, put in the balling starch a large piece of tissue paper to shade to match as nearly as possible the dress material. This will resolve the stain of the starch and make the dress material. This will resolve the stain of the starch and make the dress material.

This is a good hint for the woman who does much of her starching of the daily starched variety.

Here's Tea's Effect.

A pretty idea for the clucking of a hen, especially one of cutting or high or soft material, is to wash the tail in pink, like an ostrich, and keep it firmly of each side, drawing it away as to show a great part of the underneath in the tail. The knots are made about halfway from the tail and the tail feathers below them. Of course it is caught with a wire and back to keep it in position.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Laxative for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours. Relieve Constipation, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Difficulties, and Bowel Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Whitted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Chester M. Merrill is working for J. P. Plummer, in the store.

Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Miss Arline Crocker were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Morse is spending a week with her son, Albert Morse in Old Town.

Ralph B. Penfold and Mrs. Penfold and daughter, Mae, of Portland are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Helen Tru, who has been at J. S. Wright's during the past winter, has returned to her home in New Gloucester.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy went Saturday to visit her niece in Woodford, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Myrtle Ring of Greenwood spent Saturday here.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson went to Portland, Saturday.

The Pythian Sunday sermon before Hamlin Lodge K. of P., will be given May 21st, at the Universalist church, by Rev. C. G. Miller.

Miss Florence Richardson has returned to her position in the law office of A. C. Wheeler, after completing her course at Bliss Business College.

Morton A. Millett has gone to New York to be chauffeur for L. M. Rickford, vice-president of the Oxford Paper Co.

Mrs. S. L. Pratt, designer for Mrs. Smiley in the millinery store, who has been ill at her home in Yarmouth has returned.

Maurice L. Noyes and family arrived home last Monday, after a few months absence at Sour Lake, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerley has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the national meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors.

Mrs. H. N. Holster has gone to Philadelphia, to visit her son, Harry T. Jordan.

Mrs. W. W. Dingley underwent a serious surgical operation at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland, Wednesday. She is quite comfortable.

Mrs. Cora E. Scherry of Brooklyn, N. Y., national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will be here May 14th, to speak under the auspices of the local union.

Judge Sanford L. Fogg and family are here from Bath, to visit her mother, Mrs. R. E. Tucker.

There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the annual sermon, which was given at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. H. G. McLaughlin of the Park Street M. E. Church, of Lewiston.

Advertised letters and cards in South Paris post office, May 1st, 1911.

Miss Mildred Parker, (card)

Mrs. E. C. Benson, (card)

Winnie James, (card)

John Gillan, (card)

Cloyd Pines, (card)

W. L. James, (card)

Miss Lizzie Day, (letter)

Mrs. Grace Bennett, (5 letters)

George Deener, (letter)

W. A. Carr, (letter)

S. E. Tripp, (letter)

S. F. Davis, Postmaster.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 2 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's new Discovery for weak, sore lungs, bad colds, hoarseness, catarrh of the throat, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well to-day because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove that's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by

Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Reading, H. J. Reynolds of Billerica, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

One Conclusion.

"Yes," acknowledged the mother of the child, "Willie has a hot temper. He inherits that from his father. And he has a way of telling things that people have said and which they would not like to have repeated; he inherits that from his father's grand father. And he came in a white tell that he inherits that from his father's Aunt Emily, who was not always as kind as her statements as she should have been."

"And has he inherited nothing from your side of the house?" asked the father, with a smile.

"I hope," says the more patient who is the father of little Willie, "I hope that his temper inherited a few drops to tell where his children will have inherited that bad trait from."

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

clippings and other detritus. Dr. Mason was a "high moralist," a believer in the Universal Brotherhood and a Democrat of the old school. Miss Cyrus B. and James B. her brother, were always courtiers for each other to wit, from the ball room. This was prevailing to others of their age.

"Jim" enlisted under Col. Clark B. Edwards in the war of the States. Whether it was before or after the war he was killed in marriage with Miss Emily Chandler, a sister to Frank B. I cannot state, but she died and he married again. He had one if not more children.

Mrs. Ellen Maria Chandler who, in 1863, "and been an elite singer in the Bethel Methodist church society 30 years," was a daughter of David and Olive Blake of Oxford before her marriage with Abiel Chandler Jr., and while a resident of Bethel Hill lived in the "Alpine House" on Main street.

Abiel Chandler, who died in Bethel, Wednesday, April 20 years was the last of seven sons.

The Abiel who married Miss Ellen M. Blake was born Sept. 21, 1837. This probably is a case of father and son. Harriet R. Goodwin who, in 1893, had sang bass 20 years, was a hotel keeper at one time at the Lakes, who purchased the James Lockeford, located upon the westerly side of Sunday street, the building then and now being used for "summer boarders" and is the last house in Bethel before the Henry town line is reached.

1893. A 10-year-old Bethel boy was very much interested while the choir sang the anthem last Sunday. After its conclusion he turned to his father and in a loud whisper said, "Say, Pap, which leaf?"

The original clippings of which the following are copies were all made in 1893. Hence I omit stating the year but give the month and day.

May 21. The Times has found out just how much in the way of building has been accomplished in Rumford Falls, the past year. On the west side of Congress street there are 23 buildings, on the east side, 25; on north side of Canal street 21; on the "flat," including Italy, 24. On the west side of the river there are 49, making a total of 120 buildings in the business portion and neighborhood. This is evidence of the paper, chemical, coal, saw and planing mills, the hotel and the freight station, after the railway is all and passenger station now being erected. The gain has been \$100 per cent in the year, a record on paper and in the history of Maine.

Many years ago Gen. A. C. Cole while stationed in Paris, started the price on a bean pot, containing all articles, nobody wanted it and he took it home for 12 cents. There was an old book in it entitled "Pseudonym" by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Last December he noticed an item in the Boston Journal at that an ancient copy of "The shadow" serially sold at public auction in that city for \$121.50. He found that a book was the same thing and took it home for \$1.00.

Which Augusta Wayne arrived in Rumford, he had a very interesting story to tell of his fight and of the time he served in the service of the United States army. Another attempt at Yachting!

Some mailmen arrived from the South at Bethel, last week, and took possession of a mailhouse that had been empty for 12 years.

As Dr. Tuckwell of Newry, was writing for the Express between Newry and Bethel the other day, his horse became frightened and dashed into the river. It was not long before it was back. The water was much of the color but the horse, with some and a lot of the "streamers."

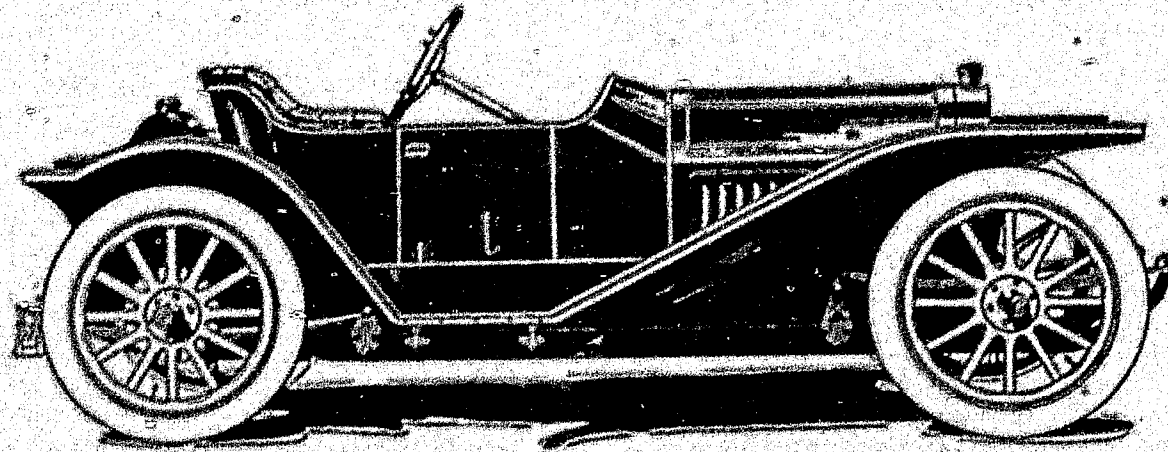
July 14. John A. Bennett, of Newry, 65 years old, has not three hours been in the hospital and is leaving home.

It is stated that the Times will be sold at Rumford Falls this season. "Rumford Falls" new edition will contain 25 years and contain 1,000,000 words. The edition will be the first high and regular edition. It has now reached a height of 10 feet.

Bethel will have more of its law back on the Fourth. The price of grapes 1893.

June 21. The "Great" House of Goodrich, in 1893 and 1894 was one day empty, was never closed by one or more the same house.

Here is the LITTLE CAR That Oxford County People Have Gone Wild Over



If you want to know its name, it's the

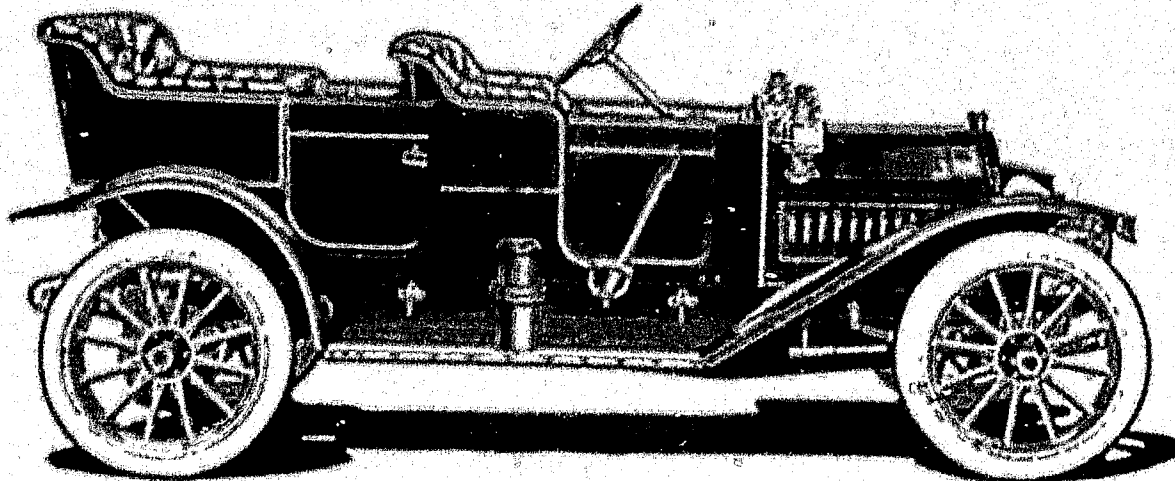
REGAL ROADSTER

This is the gem of car construction for 1911 and is easily in a class by itself.

It sells just as it stands for \$900 f. o. b. factory

In Bethel, Rumford, Paris and Norway it has been characterized as the slickest article ever shown in Oxford County. It pulls a good strong 25 horse power, has all kinds of speed, has one of the best engines ever put into a car, is made strong and fit for business, has 100 inch wheel base and rides like a cradle. Everybody is hallooing for it except its opponents and some of them are sacrificing good sleep in their desperate attempt to think out something to say against it. Finally one has succeeded and comes out with the suggestion that in his opinion it has a cast iron frame—Our guarantee to keep it in A-1 repair during this season free of charge will probably make it necessary to order up a few car loads of frames.

Here Is Its Elder Brother

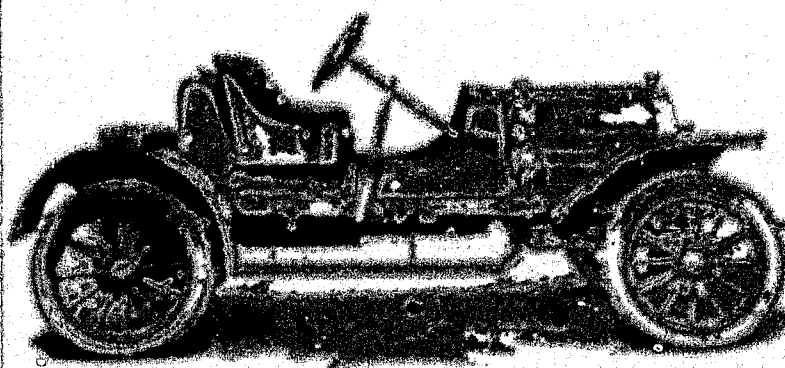


The Regal 30, Fore Door Type, \$1,050

This is a fitting companion to the Regal Roadster, just as classy, just as sensible and just as taking. This too is in a class by itself and when shown up beside those claiming to be in its class, is out of sight in every detail.

Then there is the Regal 7-passenger, 40 h. p. for \$1650

A Lucky Day Indeed for Oxford County When The Regal Line Struck



Here is a SLICK LITTLE RUNABOUT for the fellow who wants to put in less money.

It's the Jackson Model 22 for \$650

Nut said. Everyone knows the Jackson and this is of the Jackson line.

We also sell the Buick, Paterson and Cameron Lines

Second Hand Cars

Now you are talking. We are headquarters for all sorts and kinds ranging in prices from \$200 to \$600.

REMEMBER If You Buy Your Car of Us We Keep It in Apple Pie Order This Season Free of Charge. This Applies to New Cars Only.

PUT IT UP TO US TO MAKE GOOD

Bethel Machine Company.



FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.
"P. A. Cummings and Frank R. Knapp visited Bear River, Newry, the first of last week and caught 180 brook trout. B. H. Young of Bethel and a friend was on the river at the same time and got over 200 fish, and Frank Wilcox of South Paris the day before got 115."

"Mrs. Gilman Smith and Miss Abbott, of Bethel live alone together. They got out of wood this spring, so they took an axe and saw and started for the woods and cut enough to last them all summer. They tapped 37 maples and made 15 gallons of syrup."

June 28. Hon. W. E. Quinby, editor of the Detroit Free Press, and now minister to Holland, was born in Brewster and has recently been visiting at East Rumford, where he entered the schoolhouse, which he attended when seven years old. Everything was almost exactly as it was 40 years ago."

July 12. They are always having bear adventures up in Oxford County if all stories are true. The other day, Fred Cummings of Norway was picking berries when his dog, Hercules, freed three cubs. Fred secured one of the little fellows and started for home. He soon heard a crashing in the bushes. It was the mother bear in pursuit. Then began a lively race. Finally Fred threw down the cub, set Hercules on the bear and ran for his life. The infuriated mother did not give up the chase but was so bothered by the dog that Fred reached camp in safety. He carried the berries all the time without spilling any. Hercules, the dog that checked the bear, weighs only eight pounds, but he is full of grit. He is one of those dogs that would tackle an elephant if occasion demanded."

(To be continued.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Maine has eight pensioners from the Aroostook war—the war that never was. Each is paid \$4 per month for the remainder of his life, and one or two by special act of the Legislature, receive a larger sum. The eight living Maine State pensioners are: William T. Chapman, Brewer; Daniel Hackett, Poland; John Bradbury, Fairfield; William M. Langley, Greene; John Moody, Pittston; Isaac P. York, Mechanic Falls; William Haller, Windham; Benjamin May, Bowdoinham. Major George E. Dodge of Carmel, in charge of the State pension bureau, states that as far as he has been informed these men are all living and are all past 80 years of age.

The great cities of the country which have been experimenting with all sorts of paving material during the last 10 or 15 years have returned to the granite paving block and in consequence the granite shod along the Maine coast are opening up again and large crews are being employed. This means a big boom for some of the coast towns and nearby islands, some of which have been in a state of semi-depression for a number of years. The new paving block is somewhat different from that of 15 years ago. It is smaller in every way and cut with greater care, more closely approximating a cube. The paving cutters like to cut this kind of a block as they earn large pay with easy work.

Luther W. Stanley, whose nomination to be postmaster at Springvale has just been confirmed by the United States Senate is the youngest man ever appointed to that office. Mr. Stanley was born in Springvale, Sept. 5, 1886, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stanley. He graduated from Springvale High School in 1905 and became assistant cashier of the Springvale National bank in June 1907, which position he now holds. The postmasterhip was made vacant by the death two months ago of George H. Roberts. Mr. Stanley enters upon his new duties this week.

The town of Phillips is being considered as a favorable location for a shoe factory, capitalists from Massachusetts having been in town during the past week looking the ground over. The town is ready to offer strong inducements to a reliable manufacturing concern.